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AGENTS FOR DIABETES CONTAINING THE SAME

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(e)

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Sir:

In addition to the comments and Amendments made in the Amendment under 37

C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on November 9, 2007, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

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